



2005 Grant Writing Seminars*

The Resource Center of TSNRP Invites Applications

The Resource Center offers intensive training seminars for military nurses interested in scientific research. Preference will be given to topics listed among the current funding priorities.

2005 Funding Priorities

- ✓ Deployment Health: Examination of the physiological and psychosocial factors affecting the readiness of soldiers and their families before, during, and after deployment.
- ✓ Developing and Sustaining Competencies: Identification of the expertise needed to work in multiple venues and an exploration of how best to enhance learning and the retention of the new skills in military nursing.
- ✓ Recruitment and retention of the Work Force: Exploration of the factors associated with recruitment and retention of appropriate personnel for the military health care system.
- ✓ Clinical Resource Management: Identification and testing of the most cost-effective and efficient ways to use professional and ancillary medical staff for patient care and for overall force specialty composition.
- ✓ Military Clinical Practice and Outcomes Management: Identification of patient care strategies that are both effective and supported by research.

Also High Priority: Operational War-Related Research: An examination of the physiological and psychosocial factors affecting soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines before, during, and after combat; and Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Initiatives.

Eligibility

- ❖ All Active Duty, Reserve, & National Guard Nurse Corps Officers are eligible to apply.

Requirements

- ❖ Submit a "researchable question" (see application page for details).
- ❖ The TSNRP Research Council comprised of faculty and consultants selected for their expertise in the scientific and programmatic review process will review your application.
- ❖ After review by the Research Council, invitations will be sent by the Resource Center to selected candidates.

Suspense Date

- ❖ 18 January 2005. Electronically submit your application and research question (including the 5 required items) to TSNRP no later than 5:30 PM EST. Send to mburcroff@usuhs.mil.

Notification

- ❖ By 21 March 2005. Candidates selected by the Research Council will be invited to attend a course best suited to each candidate's level.

Disclaimer

- ❖ Attendance at any of the above grant writing seminars does not guarantee funding of your research proposal.

SESSION ONE 23 – 27 May 2005. Candidates assigned to Session 1 will meet daily with mentors to discuss and implement best procedures for developing a research proposal intended for submission within the upcoming funding cycle.

SESSION TWO 15 – 17 August 2005. "Research Decision-Making." A new refresher course for novice researchers with limited experience. Designed to increase research expertise through mentorship, classroom attendance, and matching with senior research mentors (Pod Leaders) in their regional area. This session provides an option for selected candidates to attend the next level seminars the following year.

SESSION THREE 18 – 19 August 2005. Candidates who successfully completed the work assigned in Session 1 will meet with faculty in small groups. There will be additional recommendations for November submission.

*Also known as "Grant Camp"



APPLICATION

RESEARCH QUESTION

Required Elements (Items 1-5)
Twenty (20) pages maximum including references
12-pt typeface
APA format

1. State research question succinctly.
 2. Submit an integrated review of literature with citations and reference pages.
 3. Indicate the significance of your question and what gap it will fill among studies done so far. How will your study add to the science?
 4. Describe the scope of your study (sample, duration) to illustrate researchability of the question.
 5. Demonstrate feasibility – Give a general overview of the study design and how you intend to carry it out.
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Complete Name,
Rank, & Service

Academic
Degree(s)

Business Address:

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____ Business E-Mail: _____

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Three areas of grant writing that I would like to improve during Grant Camp:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Request this form via e-mail
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